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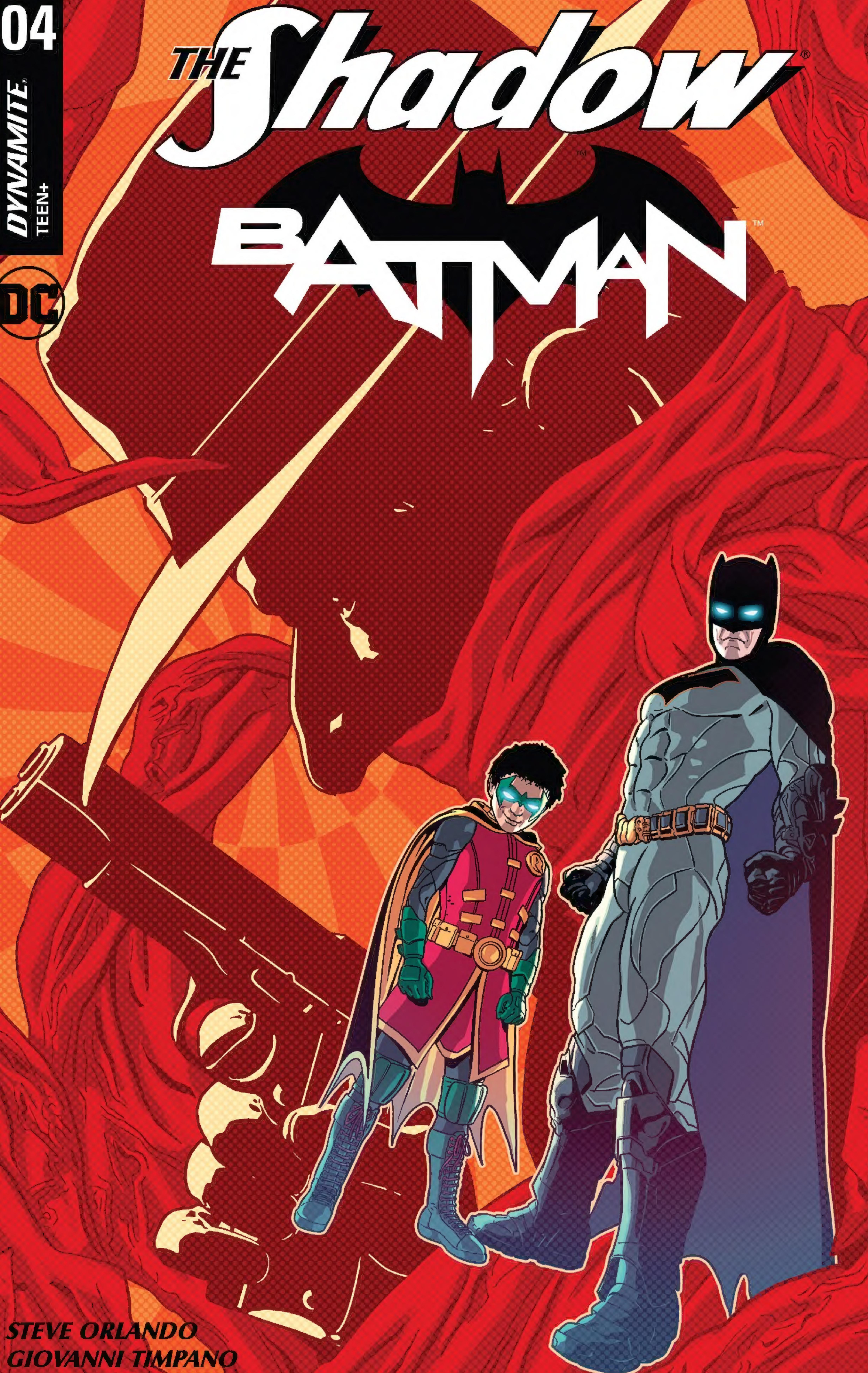
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BAY AREA.

E.H. BIERSTADT
TECH CAMPUS.

hup!

FOUND
YOU. THE
SILENT
SEVEN...

YOU
LISTENING?

ROBIN.

PATTERNS
ARE INNATE.

YOU COULDN'T
HIDE THE SUBTLE
CORRELATIONS IN
YOUR **DEAD MEN'S**
ACTIONS. I HUNTED
THEM.

AND
WITH ENOUGH
BEATINGS, EVEN
YOUR NEARLY INVISIBLE
MOTIONS STOOD
REVEALED...

AND
LED ME
HERE.

YOU RULE
FROM ABOVE,
BUT YOU STILL
HAVE **FOOT持S**
ON THE STREET.
THAT MEANS ONE
THING...

...VULNERABLE
HARDWARE.

DEEP

KRAKA-

--BOOM

YOU
WATCHING?



R

"...YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS HAVE BEEN
KEEPING SECRETS."

WAYNE MANOR.
THAT MOMENT.

SHIWAN KHAN.

BATMAN.

THE SHADOW.

SO,
BRUCE
WAYNE...

SHALL
WE REVISIT
CRIME
ALLEY?

SHADOW/BATMAN PART FOUR

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FIGHT HIM, FOOL!

THERE IS NO "FIGHT." UNTIL NOW I'VE BUT ALLOWED YOU THE ILLUSION OF FREE WILL.

...TEACHERS OF SHAMBA-LA... BROUGHT ME BACK...

SINCE YOU DIED AT THE FEET OF THE SHADOW, YOU'VE BEEN MINE, BATMAN.

A VISION I GAVE YOU. LIKE ALL MY DEAD MEN, I'M IN YOUR HEAD, BRUCE...

AND IN YOUR HAND... PULL THE TRIGGER. NOW.

....COULD NEVER...

YOU WILL. YOU CANNOT BREAK MY WILL.

YOU PUT THE GUN IN YOUR HAND BECAUSE I COMMANDED IT.

AND YOU WILL EXECUTE THE SHADOW, YOUR FEEBLE MENTOR, BECAUSE I DEMAND IT.

GRRRRK... NO...NO.

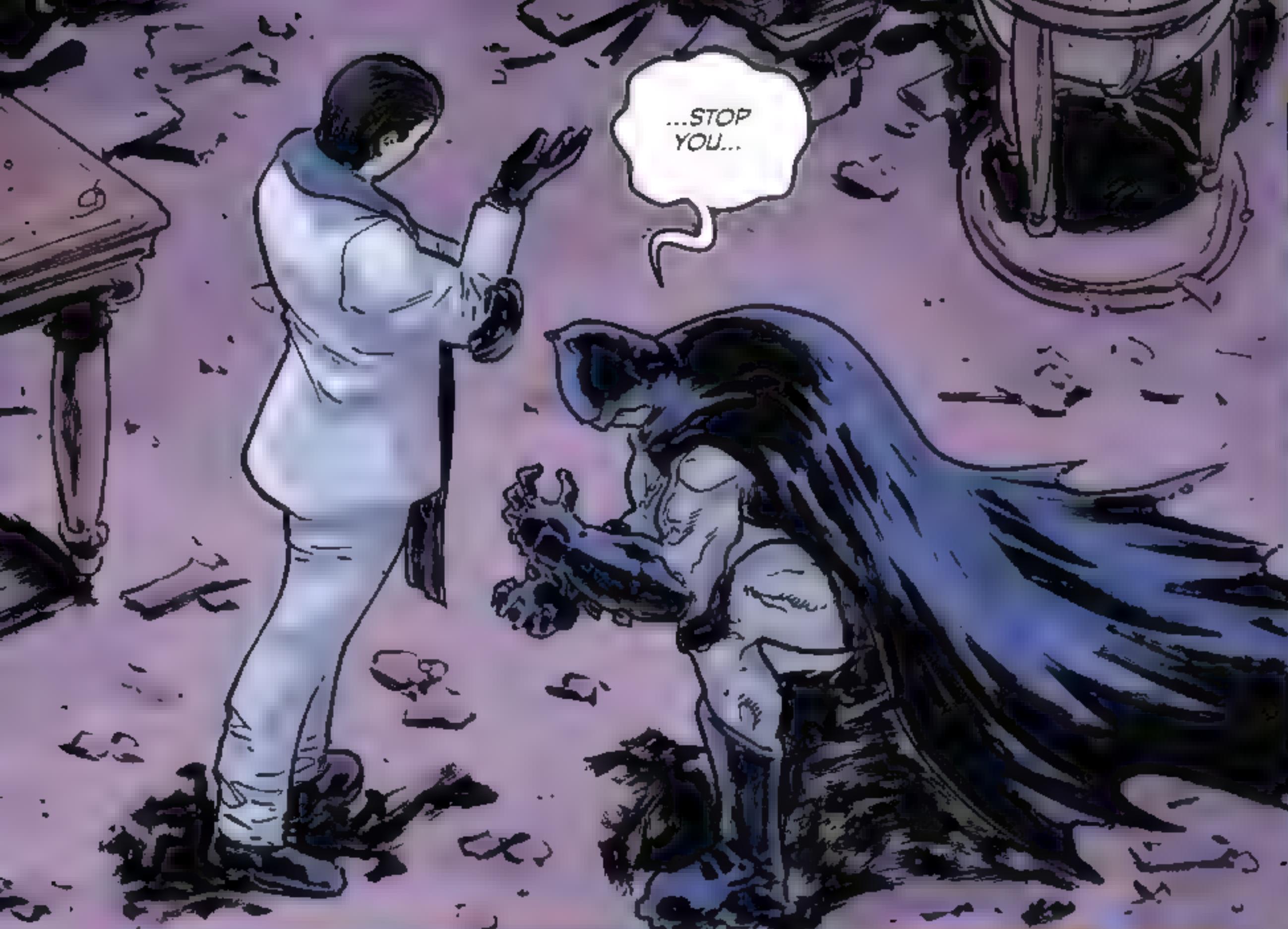
DO IT, FOOL! YOU ARE BUT AN INSTRUMENT TO ME! PULL THE TRIGGER!

KILL HIM!

KLK







TRUTH IS
MY FINAL GIFT TO
YOU: YOUR STORY
IS SMALL, NOTHING
BUT A CHAPTER
IN MINE.



"...AND THAT WE'VE LONG HELD RIGHTS TO A NATURAL GAS POCKET DEEP BELOW THIS PROPERTY."





THE BATCOVE.







...BECAUSE
SHIWAN KHAN
MIGHT KNOW
WHO THE
SHADOW IS.



...MAYBE
HE DOESN'T
WANT TO
DEFEAT KHAN
AT ALL.

INTERNATIONAL
WATERS.

MURDERER.

MADMAN.

CONQUEROR.

THIEF.

BASTARD.

BUTCHER.

YOU HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN
AN AMATEUR,
AT WAR WITH
YOURSELF...

...INCAPABLE
OF MASTERING
SHAMBA-LA'S
GREATEST
GIFTS.

YOU
HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN WEAKER
THAN ME,
YING-KO.

IS...IS
THAT WHAT I
WAS...WHO
I WAS...?

IT'S
INSULTING
THAT TRASH SUCH
AS YOU WOULD
OBSCURE MY
BIRTHRIGHT...

...I AM OWED
EVERYTHING.

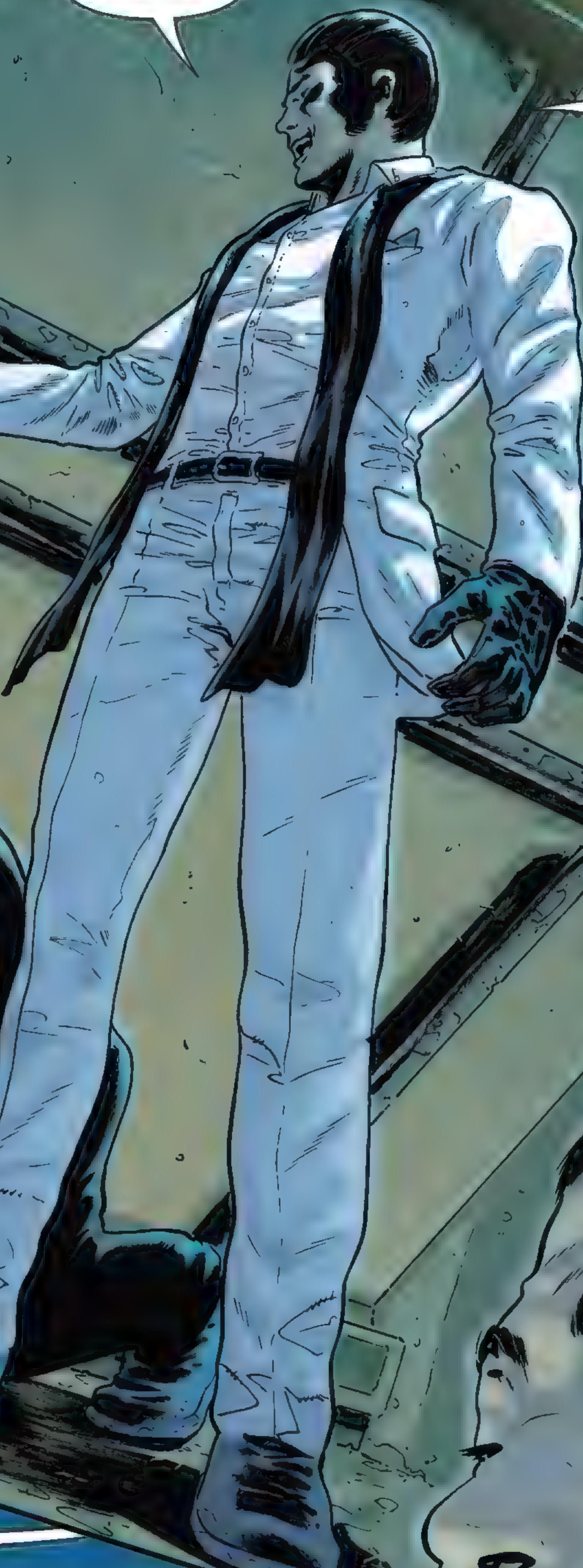
DID YOU
THINK YOURSELF
MY *EQUAL*, ALL
THESE YEARS?

DO MEN
CONSIDER *FLIES*
THEIR EQUALS AS
THEY SWAT THEM
DOWN? NO. THEY
DON'T CONSIDER
THEM AT ALL.



AND WITH
THE TEACHERS
OF SHAMBA-LA
GONE...

WITH
YOUR ICONIC
WOMAN DEAD
IN THE
GROUND...



...THERE
IS NO ONE TO
CONSIDER YOU.
NO ONE CARES
IF YOU LIVE OR
DIE...





NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

YOU'RE HERE
TO REMIND ME
OF MY
PLACE?

YOUR
WORDS.

ALL YOU'VE
EVER DONE IS
REMIND ME OF
MY PURPOSE. MY
DESTINY...MY ROLE
IN YOUR PLANS.

I AM YOUR
GRANDFATHER.

YOU
ARE **NOTHING**.
JUST A **LIAR** WHO
BETRAYED NOT ONLY
HIS GRANDSON, BUT
HIS DAUGHTER,
FOR **GREATER**
POWER.

...YOU YET
THINK IN TERMS
OF MORTAL
EXPECTATIONS.

THIS WORLD
MUST BE **SAVED**
FROM ITS PEOPLE. IF
YOU THINK THERE IS
ANYTHING I WOULD NOT
SACRIFICE FOR THAT,
THEN EVEN NOW...YOU'VE
LEARNED **NOTHING**
FROM ME.

YOU
WERE, AND
HAVE BEEN, ONE
OF MY **GREATEST**
CREATIONS,
DAMIAN.

MY
LIFE WAS CAST
THROUGH THE LENS
OF **YOUR NEEDS**,
YOURS AND MY
MOTHER'S.

YOU
CONDITIONED
ME TO BE A TOOL
IN A **WAR** THAT WAS
JUST A **DISTRACTION**
FOR YOUR TRUE
AIMS.

I CALL YOU
GRANDFATHER
BECAUSE I SPENT
YEARS SAYING IT,
REPEATING IT BY
THE SWORD YOU
HELD AT MY
NECK.

I DO
LEARN. AND
NOT JUST
FROM
YOU...

BUT EVEN
THOSE, I FIND,
WERE A **LIE**...YET
ANOTHER **FAÇADE**
HIDING THE **REAL**
YOU.

THE **SILENT**
SEVEN WAS
YOUR **TRUE** FAMILY.
YOU AND THE **SIX**
PEOPLE YOU **TRULY**
TRUST.

FAMILIES
CHANGE, BOY.
WE ARE NOW
BUT TWO.



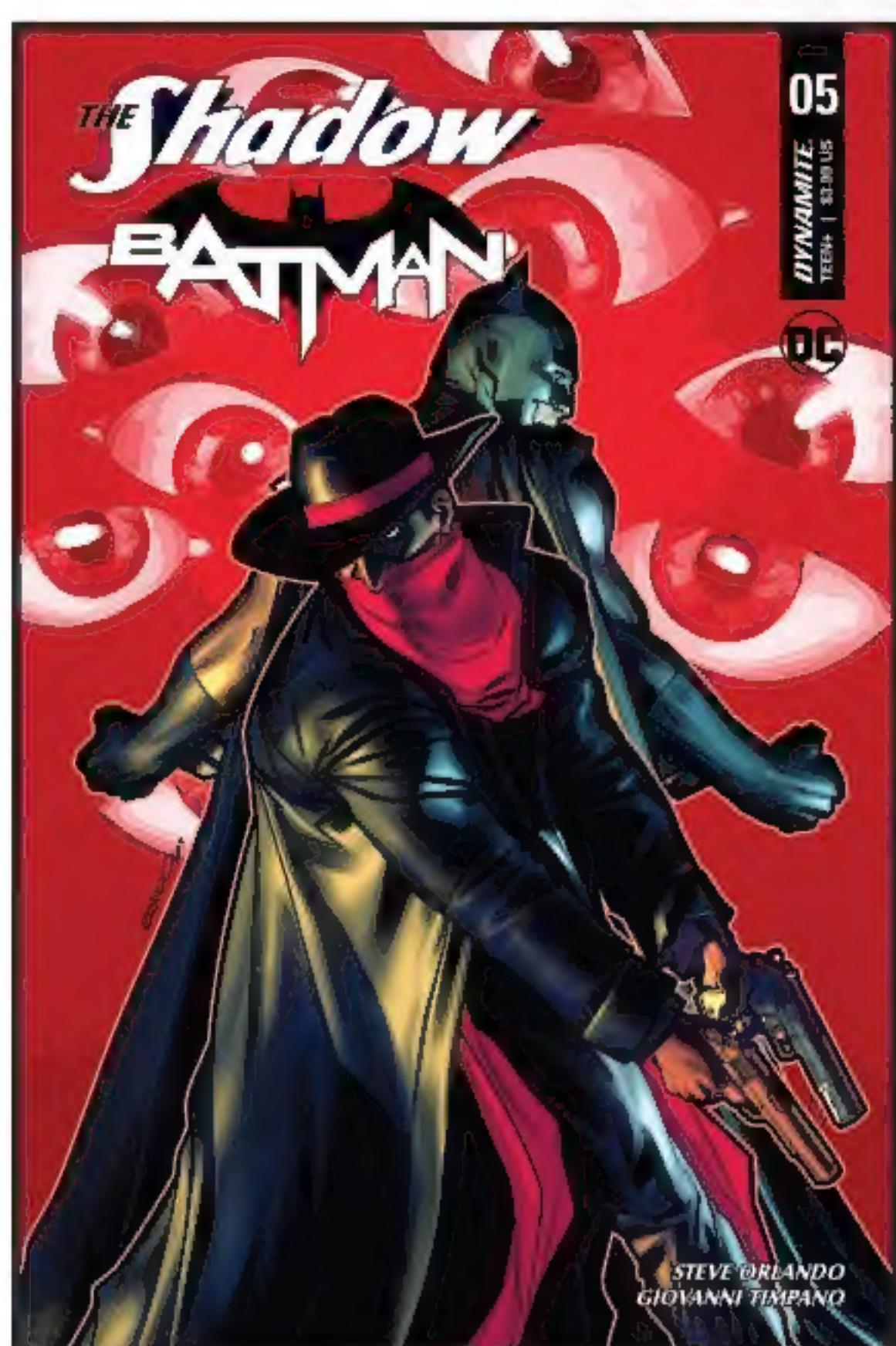
YOUR
CRIMES, LONG
AND BLOODY,
HAVE BORE
BITTER FRUIT,
RA'S...

...SHALL
WE FEAST?

NEXT: DARK DUELS

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NEXT ISSUE

The Silent Seven fight a war on multiple fronts. But if you follow the strings high enough, are Batman, the Shadow, and Robin still just puppets? Robin and the Shadow fight for their lives, while the actions of the Seven leave Batman unsure if he can trust anyone in his life, including himself.

Three generations of crimefighting are deserted and alone, but if they can come together to finally confront the Seven where they live, is it their final victory? Or exactly what the Seven has wanted all along?

DYNAMITE ENTERTAINMENT SIGNS MEREDITH FINCH TO PEN NEW XENA SERIES!

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF XENA: WARRIOR PRINCESS PUBLISHING DEAL

Dynamite Entertainment, a leading publisher of English language comic books and graphic novels, is proud to announce the extension of their publishing deal with NBCUniversal Television Consumer Products for comic books and graphic novels based on the *Xena: Warrior Princess* television series. The first new series is set to launch in February 2018 with *Xena* #1 from writer Meredith Finch (*Wonder Woman, Justice League Saga, Rose*)! Finch will be joined by husband David (X-Men, Wolverine), who will lend his legendary talents by serving as cover artist for the series debut issue!

Writer Meredith Finch says, "In an industry filled with strong female superheroes, Xena stands out as a woman who's only super power is her sheer strength of will and character. She has overcome tremendous obstacles to become a beacon of hope for her people and readers alike. I could not be more thrilled to have the opportunity to add to her mythos."

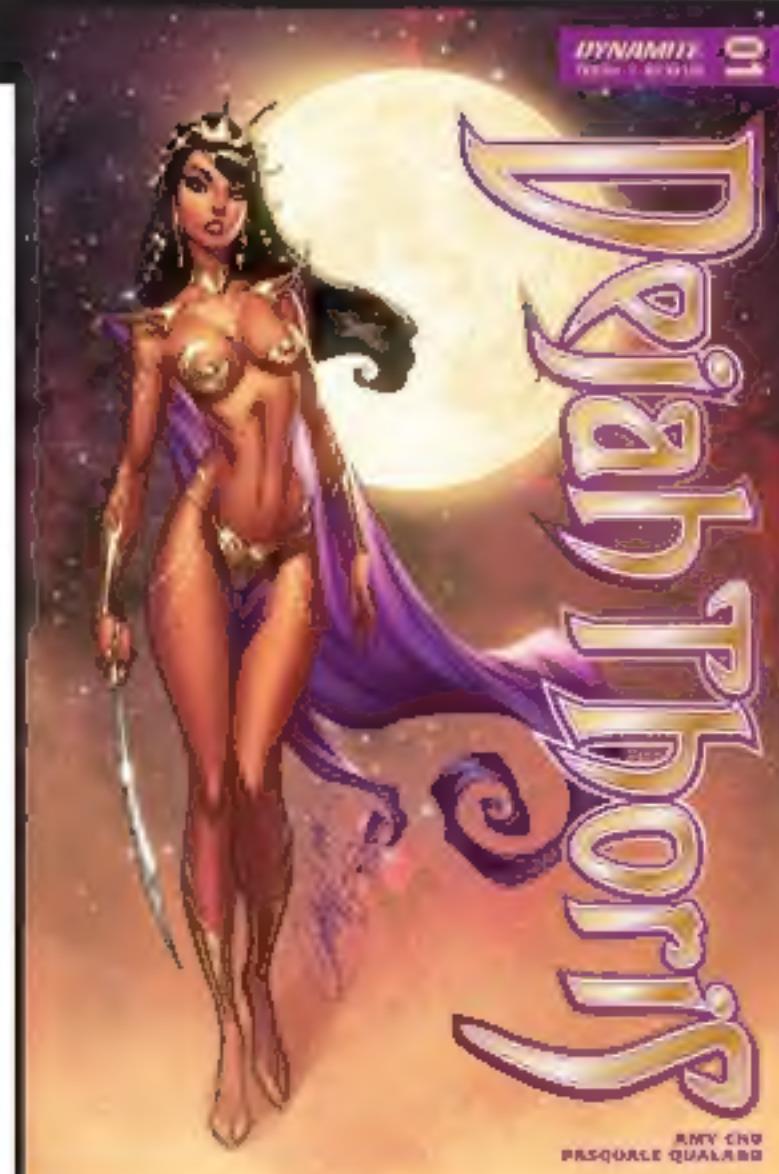
Meredith Finch is a comic book writer, best known for her work on DC Comic's *Wonder Woman* in 2011. Since, she has worked with a number of top publishers and most recently launched her first creator-owned series, *Rose*, in 2017.

The *Xena: Warrior Princess* franchise first expanded into comic books in 1997 with several series published by Topps Comics, including crossovers with their *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* comics. Two years later, Dark Horse acquired the rights and published a fourteen-issue series. In 2006, Dynamite Entertainment acquired the rights, publishing *Xena: Warrior Princess* #1-4 (the "Contest of Pantheons" storyline) and a second series, subtitled *Dark Xena*. Also, two tongue-in-cheek crossover series materialized with Dynamite's long-running *Army of Darkness* series, as both *Xena* and *Army of Darkness* had roots at Renaissance Pictures and featured actor and cult film hero Bruce Campbell. In 2015, Dynamite reacquired the *Xena* license, publishing a new core series, an additional *Army of Darkness* crossover (subtitled *Forever and a Day*), and high-quality reprints of classic *Xena* comic books from the 1990s and early 2000s.

"We're proud to be the comic book home for *Xena: Warrior Princess*, now and for the future," says Nick Barrucci, CEO and Publisher of Dynamite. "The fit is perfect: between our library of licensed fantasy (*A Game of Thrones, Warlord of Mars, Army of Darkness, Wheel of Time*, etc.) and penchant for strong, charismatic female protagonists (*Sheena, Vampirella, Red Sonja, Barbarella*, and more), Dynamite is the perfect arena for the continuing adventures of Xena and Gabrielle! And there could not be a better writer than Meredith Finch to convey Xena's strength and power, and we're thrilled to have the opportunity to work with both Meredith and David on this exciting new launch!"

Xena #1 will be solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' December 2017 Previews catalog, the premier source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market, and slated for release in February 2018. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies of *Xena* #1 with their local comic book retailers. *Xena* #1 will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, Kindle, iBooks, Google Play, Dynamite Digital, iVerse, Madefire, and Dark Horse Digital.

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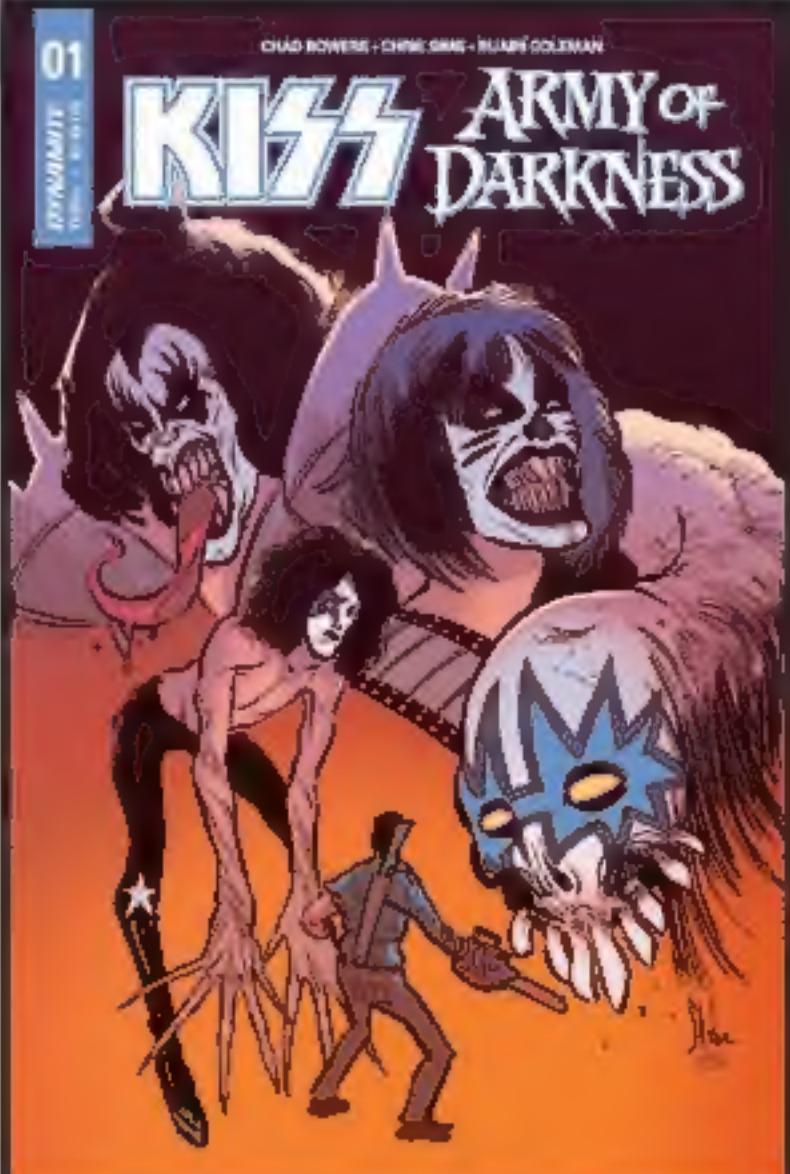
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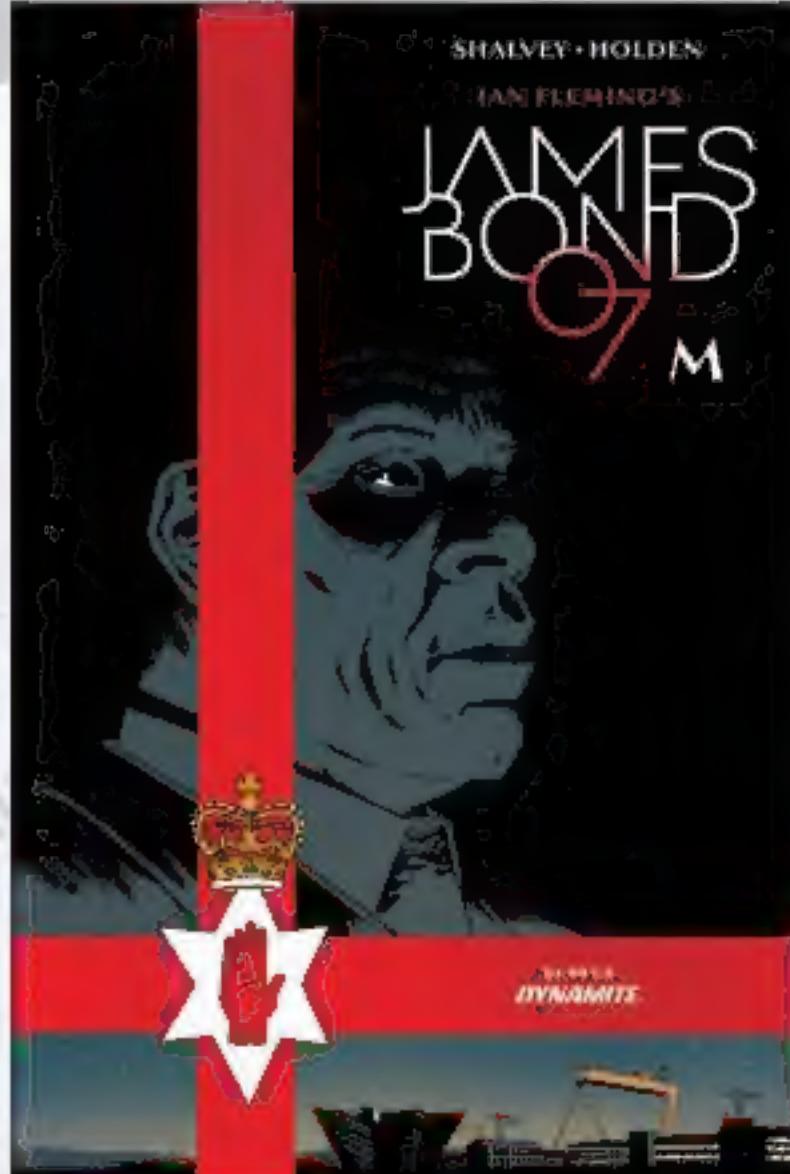
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